



Selection criteria

WAVE Regranting Pilot Initiative 2023

The regranting WAVE funds aim at strengthening and supporting the capacity of WAVE members, to develop localized, context-specific advocacy actions to prevent and combat all forms of violence against women and girls, while contributing to the promotion and implementation of international standards at a EU level. Furthermore, they aim at promoting sustainability in the advocacy efforts of women-led CSOs to advance EU values within the framework of the EU Gender Equality Strategy 2020 - 2025, specifically objective 1, on ending gender-based violence.

The following selection criteria are to support applicants in the development of their proposal, and selection committee in selecting the successful grantees.

All project proposals submitted are ranked according to the following criteria:

- a) **Relevance:** Project proposals must match the scope, objectives and deliverables defined by the call. The proposed activities must have the potential to fulfil expected results.
- b) **Quality:** The proposed activities are to follow a logical flow and should have a clear methodology of carrying out the activities. The suggested activities need to be feasible within the proposed time frame. WAVE members applying for such grants should have sufficient experience to implement the related activities.
- c) **Impact:** All applications must contain a concrete impact and specific target group for the proposed activities. Grantees shall consider, if possible, the sustainability of the proposed activities and results beyond the grant period.

In addition to the general criteria mentioned above, applications will be further evaluated through the following set of criteria to ensure they match the purpose of the call for proposals.

- **Implementation capacities of the applicant:** Applicants should demonstrate in their proposal they have the required capacity to implement advocacy & campaigning initiatives/knowledge-sharing activity on the ground. **Applications should propose concrete feminist activities to be carried out at a local, national and/or regional level which are in line with the call for proposals.**
- **Level of alignment with WAVE's mission and strategic aims as well as EU values:** All proposed activities should contribute to preventing and tackling VAWG and DV, defending women's rights, supporting and protecting victims of these forms of violence and challenge socially accepted gender stereotypes that allow perpetrators to continue to go unaccountable.



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- **Clarity and practicality of the proposal:** Proposals must put initiatives/activities into practical use by presenting either concrete results, for example concrete policy recommendations to policymakers and civil society or a concrete knowledge-sharing activity. All proposals shall identify means of monitoring and evaluating the proposed activities, as well as proposed indicators.
- **Sustainability and cooperativity:** Proposals which entail cooperation among WAVE members of two countries or within the same country will be prioritised. **Selection priority will be given to member organisations who collaborate** with other WAVE members and/or women's CSOs on national and regional level.

Eligible WAVE Member organisations:

WAVE members from EU member states are eligible to apply for the grants.

WAVE encourages all members fulfilling the criteria to apply, and welcomes particularly applications of members who support women from minoritized/marginalised groups.

Selection committee and selection procedure:

A selection committee will be established formed by WAVE staff, responsible for selecting the grantees based on the criteria described in the present document. The selection committee will be composed out of three WAVE staff members from different backgrounds. The Committee will only be formed by WAVE staff as they are the only ones unable to apply for such grants.

The outcomes of the call will be published on the WAVE website and will include a description of the selected projects, award dates, project durations as well as the names and countries of the grantees.

The selection committee will only consider applications, which are in line with eligibility criteria mentioned above. All applications which do not fit the criteria will be disregarded.

Applications will be ranked from 0 to 2 depending on the level of compliance with the selection criteria, as follows: 0 = non-compliant, 1=to an extent, and 2=fully compliant.